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WAR SECRETARY CALLS FOR 16,869 TROOPS ON OAHU

Annual Report Shows Garrison's Figures Under Those of Special War College Board Announced Last Week

NATIONAL GUARD GIVEN PARTICULAR ATTENTION

"Proposed Not Only to Continue Existing Assistance By Federal Government But Increase It," Says Cabinet Member

Secretary of War Garrison's annual report, made public last week, recommends the stationing of 16,869 enlisted men and officers in the Hawaiian Islands.

This is about 4,000 less than the number recommended in the report of the special defense board of the Army War College, which also was made public last week. A peculiar thing in comparing the two reports is that the secretary's plans call for a total regular army of 141,793, while the war college plans are for 20,000 less.

Secretary Garrison's report, reached Honolulu by mail this morning, and was received with keenest interest by army men and those following the rapid growth of the military on Oahu.

Some of the salient features of the war secretary's recommendations are contained in the following quotations:

"Our military responsibilities include not only continental United States but also the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, the Porto Rico and the Panama Canal. On the military side, as distinguished from the naval side, there is necessity for provision not only for mobile army troops—that is, infantry, cavalry and field artillery—but for coast fortifications and troops to man them.

"At the present time appropriations are available for the maintenance of an army and all of the accessory employees thereof aggregating 5,923 officers and 102,985 enlisted men. Of these 67,000 men are mobile army troops, 20,000 are coast defense troops, and the balance are hospital corps, quartermaster men and other employees of that character. Of this total number, about 25,000 are on service outside continental United States, leaving therein about 42,000 mobile army troops and about 33,000 coast defense troops. Deductions must be made from these latter figures of sufficient troops to garrison the overseas possessions, which will materially reduce each of the totals above mentioned.

"The organized militia in the various states has an enrollment of approximately 125,000 men and officers. Overseas and on Continent.

"The policy as proposed provides for the overseas garrisons in accordance with the approval plan of 1912, and for the presence in continental United States of approximately 50,000 mobile army troops and 20,000 Coast Artillery troops, together with the necessary auxiliary troops, etc.

"The total of the enlisted men and officers (Continued on page two)

Christmas Tree For Boys of Waialeale

THE YOUNGSTERS of the Boys' Industrial School at Waialeale are to have a Christmas tree this year, and the public is asked to help make it the best tree possible.

"The boys down there have never had a real Christmas tree and we're going to try to give it to them, with the aid of the public," said Juvenile Judge Whitney this morning. Judge Whitney is a member of the new Industrial School Commission, which takes charge of the school January 1, and in speaking of the Christmas tree he spoke for the commission.

"Will you help?" he asked the Star-Bulletin.

"We sure will!" was the answer this paper made. "What can we do?"

"Let the people know about it and receive their contributions."

So the plan was all fixed in a hurry. The Star-Bulletin will receive and acknowledge contributions from one penny up to any number of dollars, and will turn over all contributions to Judge Whitney.

Judge Whitney will also receive contributions on behalf of the commission and will acknowledge them through the newspapers.

Your contributions will be received right now, Mr. or Mrs. Public. The boys down at Waialeale have figured a good deal in print lately, "mutinying" and wearing leg-irons, and other things of that sort. Well, the plan is to give them a rousing, merry, glorious Christmas, the kind all boys like. Send in your donations. Address them Boys' Industrial School Christmas Tree—and they'll hit the spot.

MEMORIALS

Bronze, Granite and Marble.

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What President Said In Message On Sugar Tariff

Copies of President Wilson's message sent to Congress last Tuesday reached Honolulu newspapers by mail today, having been sent out in advance of the delivery to Congress, to be "released" by telegraph. Owing to the distance from Washington to Honolulu, the advance copies were late arriving here.

The summary and lengthy quotations from the speech, secured by Associated Press telegraph and printed in the Star-Bulletin on the day of delivery, contain all the important parts of the address and sum up its spirit comprehensively.

In view of the great interest here as to the president's recommendations concerning the sugar tariff, the reference is published in full, as follows:

"The additional revenues required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation of which I have spoken, would, as at present estimated, be for the fiscal year 1917, \$98,800,000. These figures, taken with the figures for the present fiscal year which I have already given, disclose our financial problem for the year 1917. Assuming that the taxes imposed by the emergency revenue act and the present duty on sugar are to be discontinued, and that the balance at the close of the present fiscal year will be only \$20,644,605.78, that the disbursements for the Panama Canal will again be about twenty-five millions, and that the additional expenditures for the army and navy are authorized by the Congress, the deficit in the general fund of the treasury on the thirtieth of June, 1917, will be nearly two hundred and thirty-five millions. To this sum at least fifty millions should be added to represent a safe working balance for the treasury and twelve millions to include the usual deficiency estimated in 1917; and these additions would make a total deficit of some two hundred and ninety-seven millions. If the present taxes should be continued throughout this year and the next, however, there would be a balance in the treasury of some seventy-six and a half millions at the end of the present fiscal year, and a deficit at the end of the next year of only some fifty millions, or, reckoning in sixty-two millions for deficiency appropriations and a safe treasury balance at the end of the year, a total deficit of some one hundred and twelve millions. The obvious moral of the figures is that it is a plain counsel of prudence to continue all of the present taxes or their equivalents, and confine ourselves to the problem of providing one hundred and twelve millions of new revenue rather than two hundred and ninety-seven millions.

FATE OF KOREAN HANGS ON TINY PIECE OF CLOTH

Corner of Bloody Handkerchief on Which "Lee" is Marked May Prove Keuk Guilty

On a piece of cloth an inch long and half an inch wide, cut from a handkerchief, may depend the fate of Yee Yo Kuek, the Korean bandit who now lies in the Police Emergency hospital, suffering from bullet wounds inflicted in a battle with the police Thursday morning. The piece of cloth is lost just now, but it found will be an important exhibit at the coroner's inquest which was to begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Sheriff Rose.

In the meantime, Keuk has been suffering from his wound and last night was feverish. He is not yet beyond the danger point. Dr. Ayer, who is caring for him, said today that Keuk would probably get well.

The piece of cloth for which the whole detective force and a number of Japanese newspaper men are searching was cut from a bloody handkerchief believed to belong to Yee Yo Kuek, and which was found near the room in which Chee Wong Yee, rent collector for E. C. Winston, was found dead the same morning that Keuk was captured.

Gave It to Reporter. After questioning every resident of the vicinity and spending hours around the Winston block on King street near Beretania, where Yee was found with a bullet in his head, detectives Saturday ascertained that 14-year-old Suina Natoma had found half of a blood-stained handkerchief, with the name "Lee" on it. She had given the handkerchief to Yokogawa, a reporter for the Hawaii Shinto, and Yokogawa cut the name from the hand-

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GIRL CHAMPION OF COAST WILL COMPETE

Frances Cowells, the speedy girl swimmer of San Francisco, said to be the recognized coast champion at short distances, is coming to Honolulu to compete in the Carnival races next February, according to news received by W. T. Rawlins, chairman of the Carnival swimming tournament committee. She is expected to enter several events and will have hot competition here.

AUSTRIA TEMPORIZES ON ANCONA DEMAND

PLAN URGED TO RETIRE FEDERAL JUDGES ON PAY

Bill in Congress Would Benefit Judiciary of Hawaii and Alaska

A. A. WILDER IN CAPITAL
PRESSING SCHEME THERE

Hopes No Successor for Judge Dole Will Be Named Until Idea is Indorsed

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Legislation will be sought in Congress to place the judiciary of Hawaii on the same footing as that afforded by the states. It is planned to give the judges retirement with full pay after ten years' service, and upon attaining the age of 70 years.

It is said that Hawaii and Alaska are the only exceptions to this benefit extended to judges. A campaign will be waged to break down this barrier.

A bill will be introduced soon after Congress assembles, providing for the retirement of judges in Hawaii. The usual safeguards, as now prevailing in the States, will be contained in the measure when formulated.

Arthur A. Wilder of Honolulu is leading in the fight to secure retirement for Hawaiian judges. He will see that the bill is presented to Congress. He is extremely anxious that Judge Sanford B. Dole shall become a beneficiary under the legislation, if enacted. For that reason he has conferred with Attorney-General Gregory and urged him to not designate Judge Dole's successor until the outcome of the fight in Congress has been determined. He will seek to have the judge continue temporarily in office until he can retire under the new enactment, if his efforts in that direction prove successful.

It is the intention of Mr. Wilder to conduct a vigorous campaign in behalf of the proposed change. He will confer with many senators and representatives on the subject and urge them to support the proposition when it comes up for action.

In the opinion of Mr. Wilder special consideration should be shown Judge Dole because of his work at the time of the provisional republic in Hawaii and the transfer of the islands to the American flag without bloodshed.

TEN TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS NOW

The board of school commissioners at a meeting today decided that all applications by public school teachers for pensions must be filed with the department of public instruction not later than May 1 of each year. Data supplied to the commission by Supt. Henry W. Kinney shows that there are now 10 teachers who are eligible to be pensioned at the close of the present school year, these teachers having been in service for more than 30 years. Fifteen teachers have been in the service for 25 years. The last term of the present school year will begin on April 10, and end on June 23, 1916, it was decided.

GREEK WOMAN ON SIERRA NABBED; LARCENY CHARGE

Arrested on a cable request from the San Francisco police, who hold a warrant charging her with grand larceny, Anastasia Elokounmopoulos, a Greek woman, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch and Detective John Kellett this morning when the Sierra docked.

She engaged first cabin accommodations for Honolulu under the name of May Bonovitz. On the way over, she is said to have told the purser she wanted to buy a ticket for Australia, but did not have sufficient funds. She offered him jewelry in lieu of cash for the transportation, but was told to try and arrange to have funds cabled her here from the coast.

The woman was placed in the woman's ward at the city jail, and will probably be taken back to San Francisco for trial. She speaks broken English, difficult to understand. What she is alleged to have stolen was not mentioned in the cable.

Teachers and students at Punahou listened to an address this morning at the school by Richard L. Halsey, federal immigration inspector, regarding the conditions of awarding prizes in the essay contest which is being held under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

OFFICIAL CABLE SAYS YUAN HAS REFUSED THRONE

Urges That Another Be Requested to Become Emperor, Pointing to His Oath

ADDS HE'LL SACRIFICE
HIMSELF FOR COUNTRY

Refusal May Not Be Final, as He Puts It Up to the People's Wishes

Yuan Shih-Kai, president of China, has declined to accept now the proffered position of emperor of the proposed new monarchy, according to an official cablegram received today by the Chinese consulate of this city. He has requested the citizens to offer the supreme post to another, at the same time, expressing his willingness to make any sacrifice to serve his country and his people.

An Associated Press despatch a few days ago appeared to intimate that President Yuan would offer the position to the boy emperor of the Manchus, now living in seclusion, and that this emperor would of necessity refuse, after which Yuan would feel justified in accepting the honor. The official cablegram today makes no mention of a possible alternative for Yuan except in the request that "another" be asked to ascend the throne.

The following cable dated December 12 was received by the Chinese consulate early this morning from Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at Washington, D. C.:

"Essentials of the Presidential Mandate of December 11 follow: 'State Council in communication addressed to me states: This Council with powers entrusted by citizens' convention met today to examine results national election, and found there were 1932 national representatives and 1932 votes in favor of constitutional monarchy, the people's will being thus determined. All laws and ordinances excepting those in conflict with this form of government are still valid; since imperial household laws existed in different periods, presidential election laws are abrogated. 'Herewith are transmitted various citizens' petitions unanimously beseeching you to ascend the throne, and you are requested to act accordingly. 'I, the President, find the sovereignty of the republic resting with the people; and the citizens' representatives having unanimously decided in favor of a constitutional monarchy, there is nothing left for me to say. But the request to ascend throne astonishes me at the beginning. I took oath to use my best efforts to develop the republic. I, making myself Emperor, would break my oath. My

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GEN. JOHNSON GOING TO HAWAII WEDNESDAY

Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson, who returned Saturday from Maui, will leave Wednesday for Hawaii, with a sergeant-instructor who has not yet been named. The latter will relieve Sgt. N. G. Maddux and Sgt. Maddux will be assigned to duty with the 1st regiment on Oahu.

Sgt. Brown has been detailed from Fort Shafter for duty on Kauai and leaves today on the Kinai for his post, to report to Maj. Broadbent, as sergeant-instructor for National Guard troops.

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

"System" magazine canvassed average women, asking this question:

What method of sales solicitation appeals to most women—sales letters; personal calls; newspaper advertisements; samples; and so on? Why?

By far the Largest group of answers to the question expressed a preference for newspaper and magazine advertisements—Fifty-seven Per Cent.

Several Mentioned that they like magazine and newspaper advertisements because they can study them at their leisure.

Division of Other methods of appeal were: Samples, 13.4 per cent; demonstrations, 1.8 per cent; sales letters, 6.9 per cent; show windows, 1.2 per cent.

Our Ladies here in Hawaii, Mr. Merchant, are no different from other women buyers.

Fifty-seven Per Cent for newspapers.

This Suggests the successful route to

Advertise—Merchandise.

Former Sen. Cockrell of Missouri Passes Away

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today. He was 81 years of age and for some time had made his home here. He served five terms in the senate, held many important committees and served on important commissions and boards. His senatorial service ended in 1905.

No decided change in the condition of Edmond Melanphy has been noted in the last few hours according to word received today from his home. His condition is regarded as very serious.

CHINA'S NEW EMBASSY HEAD SENDS NEWS OF MONARCHY TO HAWAII



Dr. Wellington Koo.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

Teuton-Bulgarian successes in the south of Serbia are told of as follows in the following cablegram today from official German sources:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 13.—Gen. von Koevess's army has taken more than 900 prisoners, in 1921 modern cannons were found which had been buried by the Serbians behind the German front. During the last few days more than 1000 Serbians cut off from the main party have been taken.

"On the east front von Hindenberg's army has had minor engagements in several places, the advanced posts meeting the enemy's reconnoitering parties. The Russians succeeded in taking an unimportant German post. A Russian attack near Vula failed, the Russians losing about 100 dead and prisoners."

YESTERDAY'S SITUATION.

The following cablegram from official German sources was received early today:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian detachments pursuing the enemy on the frontier mountains of Albania in the last two days captured more than 6500. Yesterday Rozay was taken. Between Rozay and Ipek the enemy left 40 cannons.

"The Anglo-French army, after the energetic and powerful successes of Gen. Todorow, is retreating in miserable condition to the Greek frontier and across it. The enemy's losses in men, arms and materials are extraordinary.

"Feasible Russian forces are advancing in the Vassung lake district, south of Jacobstadt and south of Pinsk but have been repulsed. Each of Neuve Chapelle, on the west front and southwest of Lille, attempts of small English detachments to enter our positions failed. In the Vosges isolated patrol engagements without importance are occurring."

ON ITALIAN BORDER.

Activity on the Italian border is told of by official German despatches as follows:

"Navy air-craft on the afternoon of December 10 successfully bombed the railroad station, electric works, gas works and military objects at Ancona. In spite of Italian shrapnel fire and bad weather, all of the aeroplanes returned safe."

A despatch from official German sources tells of Austrian submarine activity as follows:

"An official Austro-Hungarian admiralty report on December 9 says that on December 7 an Austrian submarine captured in Drin bay an Albanian motorboat with 30 armed Serbian soldiers and four cars of ammunition. The prize was brought to Cattaro."

The despatch referring to the bombardment of Ancona does not say that the air-craft were those of Austria, but presumably that was the case, as Germany and Italy are not officially at war.

FORMER SEN. COCKRELL OF MISSOURI PASSES AWAY

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FORD'S DELEGATES SPLIT ON STANDING BY WILSON; GREECE MAY BE INVADIED BY BULGARS

Czar Ferdinand's Troops Now Only Five Miles From Border—French and British Retreat

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The Austrian ambassador called on Secretary of State Lansing today to discuss with him the situation arising from the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona by an Austrian submarine, and the demands of the United States for disavowal and reparation. It is believed that Austria desires further information regarding the attitude of the United States in the event that the Dual Monarchy does not comply with the demands.

ABOARD S. S. OSCAR II, Dec. 13.—Split by a resolution condemning President Wilson's stand for "preparedness," the Ford delegates aboard the "peace ship" are divided into hostile parties on this subject.

The resolution, which was brought on by the president's announcement of a military policy, in his message to Congress, was offered by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, minister and lecturer of Chicago and the Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco. The resolution brought a protest from Judge Ben. B. Lindsey of Denver and S. S. McClure, the magazine publisher, and other prominent members of the party. They declared the resolution unpatriotic and threatened, if it were adopted, to leave the party on its arrival in Europe.

Henry Ford today sent a personal wireless appeal to the monarchs of each of the belligerent nations, asking them to cease this bloodshed.

Sen. Tillman Stanch For President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Declaring that William Jennings Bryan is "simply" obsessed, and that Col. Roosevelt is "the Giant in Mother Goose," Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the upper house, addressed the senate today on defense matters.

He assailed the greed of private manufacturers of munitions and strongly upheld the administration of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

He characterized as "simply outrageous" the critics of the navy department, including Ex-Secretary George von L. Meyer. He said that he realizes the necessity of a great army but that the navy, as the "first line of defense," comes first.

Greece May Avoid Open Decision

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—The latest decision of the Greek government, according to an Athens despatch, is to withdraw all its considerably bodies of troops from danger of contact with the Allies landing at Saloniki, thus leaving the field clear for operations, so far as Greece is concerned.

Bulgarians Near Greek Frontier

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—With the evacuation of Dorian and Greveli, in southern Serbia, by the troops of the Allies, the Bulgarians are now within five miles of the Greek frontier and are pursuing the Allies closely.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 13.—German headquarters today announces that the French and British have been entirely expelled from Macedonian territory. It is declared that two British divisions were almost annihilated during the advance. The army under General Todorow has occupied Dorian and Greveli.

Paris Says Allies' Retreat Safe

PARIS, France, Dec. 13.—The Allies in Serbia are destroying tunnels and bridges during their retreat, retarding the Bulgarians by every possible means. The retreat is progressing orderly and safely. The Allies are still landing troops at Saloniki.

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 13.—The journal L'Opinion asserts that the Bulgarians are preparing to enter Greece. The Greeks are proceeding now to the threatened point with the object of disputing the invasion.

Winter Hits Dardanelles' Combatants

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—Severe weather is adding to the suffering of the troops at the Dardanelles. It is evident that the Turks holding their positions on Gallipoli peninsula have not prepared for a winter campaign.

Submarines Sink Many Allied Ships

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—A despatch from Berlin declares that the submarines of the Central Powers have sunk a total of 508 ships with a tonnage of 917,819 tons.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—The British steamer Pinegrove has been sunk, the crew being saved.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY GET REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—The campaign to get the Republican national convention for San Francisco next June is showing surprising strength. It is understood that in the event St. Louis loses, all the votes now for St. Louis will be cast for San Francisco.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The United States supreme court today held constitutional the law of 1912 prohibiting the importing of films of prize fights for exhibitions. The decision was in connection with the films of the Willard-Johnson championship fight at Havana.